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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:30 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Muxlow, Singh, Yanez, Durhal.

Representative VerHeulen moved to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Zemke moved to excuse Representatives Singh and Yanez. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 134 before the committee:

SB 134 (Hildenbrand) Appropriations; zero budget; fiscal year 2015-2016 omnibus appropriations for school aid, higher education, and community colleges; provide for.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.
Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.
Don Olendorf, representing the ESA Legislative Group.

Bethany Wicksall and Sam Christensen, both representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Victory moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) Draft 2 to SB 134. The motion prevailed 23-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to report SB 134 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1) Draft 2. The motion prevailed 23-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the reciprocal agreement between Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Monroe County Community College, Owens Community College, WDA and the Ohio Board of Regents before the committee.

Marilyn Peterson, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the reciprocal agreement. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the reciprocal agreement, and were available to answer questions, if needed:

Cliff Akujobi and Karyn Ferrick, both representing the Michigan Workforce Development Agency and the Michigan Talent Investment Agency.

Kevin Kucera, representing Eastern Michigan University.

Representative McCready moved to approve the reciprocal agreement between Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Monroe County Community College, Owens Community College, WDA and the Ohio Board of Regents. The motion prevailed 23-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hoadley moved to excuse Representatives Muxlow and Durhal. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair_____

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